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In re Application of  
Miska Hannuksela  
Application No. 09/619,660  
Filed: July 19, 2000  
For: VIDEO CODING


DECISION ON REQUEST TO  
WITHDRAW FROM RECORD

This is a decision on the petition, filed March 9, 2004, to withdraw the above-identified application from issue pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.313(a).

The petition is **Dismissed as Moot** for the reason stated below.

A review of the application file reveals that a Notice of Allowance was mailed for the above-identified application on December 11, 2003. Subsequently, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was filed concurrently with the instant petition, a preliminary amendment and an Information Disclosure Statement on March 9, 2004. Since applicant timely submitted a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) **prior** to payment of the issue fee, a petition to withdraw from issue under 37 CFR 1.313(a) is unnecessary.

The application will be forwarded to Technology Center 2600 Technical Support Staff for processing the RCE. From there, the application will be forwarded to the examiner for consideration in appropriate turn.

  
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